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No State School Aid This Year

According to State Senator Harold Sothoron, state school aid for counties will not be placed on the agenda for the special session of the Maryland Assembly, scheduled for May 25.

Reasons for this delay are: lack of time for debate and inability to compile the necessary data in time.

According to Mrs Fanny Ep-

According to Mrs. Fanny Epstein, representative of the League of Women Voters for Prince Georges County, the Legislative Committee was favorably impressed with the need for state school aid and will probably pass such a bill when the Assembly meets in January, 1949.

Senator Sothoron suggested that the counties interested in state school aid compile all the available material for presentation at the January, 1949 session.

Thieves Acquire Booty From High School, Center

Greenbelt High school was broken into and burglarized last Friday night to the extent of fifty dollars' worth of miscellaneous articles. Desks were ransacked of a class ring, a camera and field glasses. Cash was taken from a pay telephone and from the library desk. Candy and a dozen records were also reported stolen, according to the local police.

The theft of two dozen tomato plants also was reported to the Greenbelt police by Waldo Mott, manager of the GCS variety store. He said the plants were stolen from the platform behind the store sometime Friday.

Shaffer To Head HighSchoolPTA

The Greenbelt High School Parent-Teachers Association held its last regular monthly meeting of the year on Wednesday, May 12, to hear the annual reports from the various committee chairmen, and to elect officers for the ensuing year 1948-1949.

The following officers were elected to serve for one year beginning with the school year commencing in September: Albert J. Schaffer, president; Freeland Ramsdell, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Ehrhardt, secretary; Alfred Sansone, treasurer.

Membership of the High School PTA, according to Mr. Shaffer, has grown over the years from six members to over 225 members at present, and has shown a considerable healthy growth by an increased interest among the parents' in school activities. The incoming officers have pledged themselves to work towards greater achievements, and to make a concerted drive for a larger membership and participation of all parents who have children in the junior and senior high school grades. The recommendation of the outgoing executive committee to purchase and install a microphone and loudspeaker system throughout all the rooms in the High School will be given top priority for adding to the school's efficiency as a project for next year.

During the past year funds were raised by sponsoring the Greenbelt Stunt Night and running the concession at All-Greenbelt Night held in the Ritchie Coliseum. It was possible for the membership at its last meeting to vote and donate to the high school cafeteria a sum of \$200 to help underwrite the deficit incurred by that operation when funds from the Federal Government were curtailed.

Bake Sale Saturday

A bake sale, sponsored by the ladies of St. Hugh's Parish, will be held on Saturday morning, May 22, from 9 to 12 noon in the lobby of the theater. Mrs. Margaret Baldovin is serving as chairman for the sale.

Those who wish to donate cakes, pies, or pastries, but who do not have facilities to transport them, have them picked up by calling Greenbelt 2799 before 9 p.m., Friday, May 21.

North End Parents Organize Own PTA

A meeting held at the North End school last Tuesday night to organize a North Enl PTA was attended by approximately fifty people. Mrs. Lyman Woodman, president of the presnt combined elementary school PTA, acted as chairman

A committee to nominate the slate of officers for the coming school year was elected, with Mrs. Wade Gindelsperger as chairman, Miss Mary Parana, a North End school teacher, and Mrs. Hayward Hunt as members. This year's executive committee will prepare bylaws to be presented at the next meeting, the first week of June.

Large Crowd Hears Community Chorus In Second Concert

By Eleanor Ritchie

The Greenbelt Community Chorus appeared for the second and final time this season in a spring concert Monday night, before the large crowd in the Center School auditorium which has become the usual thing at local cultural occasions. A heavy advance sale of tickets indicated continuing community interest in the work of the group, and Dr Harlan Randall, conductor, thanked the audience and chorus in a farewell speech promising more and better offerings next season.

Several selections on the second program were repeated from the first, "Dear Land of Home," "Thanks Be to God," and "Rose Marie." Also included were operetta tunes, "June is Busting Out All Over," "Great Day," and "Old Man River," with Dr. Randall as soloist in the latter. In a group of Scotch airs, Ethel Gerring sang the solo part in "Loch Lomond." Best chorus work came in the Bortniansky anthem, "Lo, a Voice to Heaven Sounding," and in a modernistic spiritual "Listen to the Lambs," in which Virginia Hughes was soloist.

Featured soloists on the program were the Maryland University Male Quartet, and Fay Friedman, Greenbelt soprano. Fay, who has sung for many local groups, has a winsome way with her audience not entirely due to her voice, which was heard to good advantage in the 'Habenera" from Carmen, "Yours is My Heart Alone," and "Lilac" Also well received were the selections by the quartet, including "Sleep, Kentucky Babe," and a rendition of "Coney Island Babe" with some unexpected hotlicks which called for an encore.

Membership in the chorus has increased somewhat, and the larger group seemed to be better balanced than in its first performance. Some additional work needs to be done on enunciation, which was sacrificed at several points for tempo and phrasing. The group has done a good job in a short time, however, and its programs should add much to town enjoyment in the future.



JAS. T. GOBBEL

Text of Gobbel Letter

Following is the text of Town Manager James T. Gobbel's letter of resignation, presented to the Town Council last Monday:

For almost thirteen years I have been associated with the planned community of Greenbelt; first in Washington during the construction and management of the community and for the last four and a half years here in Greenbelt. I believe that my continuous official connection with this community has been longer than that of any other individual, and it has offered an opportunity for service for which any one could well be proud. The men and women who planned and built Greenbelt had great visions of the future of this planned community. Not all of these visions have come true but we all know what this community has meant to the thousands of families who have lived here, and many of us know of the effect that Greenbelt has had on housing developments throughout the entire country-and, yes, even in other coun-

The people who have lived in Greenbelt—the people who have turned houses into homes-who have made this a living community-have shared in something very important. The people of Greenbelt have faced many problems, economic, social, and other warcreated problems, and they still face many problems in the immediate months and years ahead. However, when the final evaluation of the success or failure of this experiment in planned communities is made it will not be judged on a dollars and cents basis but rather on the sole basis of what the community has meant to the men, women and children who have lived here. I do not know what the final answer will be but I believe that the benefits to the people and to the nation will far outweigh any

shortcomings'

I have believed in Greenbelt and I still believe in Greenbelt but I have decided that after 13 years the time has come to sever my relations with Greenbelt and move on to other fields. Therefore, I hereby submit my resignation as Town Manager of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, effective as of the close of business on July 19, 1049

In spite of the many problems which have confronted us over these past years it has been a real pleasure to work with and for the people of Greenbelt and the mempeople of Greenbelt and the mempeople of Greenbelt and the memalways remember my years at Greenbelt, and I wish all of you the very best of luck and the success to which you are entitled in the years to come.

POPPY SALE

The American Legion Auxiliary is conducting the annual poppy sale today and tomorrow for the benefit of veterans of World Wars I and II, according to Miss Marie Krouse, chairman of the poppy sale committee. Poppy vendors will be stationed in the Center.

Gobbel Resigns Effective July 19: Council Approves Building Sites

After 13 years of association with Greenbelt, Town Manager James T. Gobbel resigned from his position as administrative head of the town government at last Monday night's Town Council meeting.

Gobbel, mentioning several outside offers of positions, said he had planned to leave his position in the immediate future, but in view of the pressure of town work agreed to stay on the job until July 19, in a session with town councilmen. His resignation was presented at the regular meeting of the Town Council.

Charter Needs Change To Define Boundaries Of Town, Says Cormack

This week's action of Public Housing Administration officials in submitting a recommendation to the Town Council asking that an amendment to the Town Charter be revised has caused varying opinions among Greenbelters.

The amendment provides in effect that the Town of Greenbelt and its municipal corporation shall have no jurisdiction over any territory within its boundaries which is not owned by the Federal government

PHA Manager Charles M. Cormack commented that this move is merely a legal adjustment, over which there is no dispute. Cormack said that the present boundaries of the Greenbelt project do not coincide with the charter of the town, as certain pieces of property have been added to the project which were not originally in the town, and other sections have been included in the town waich are not the Federal government's property. Therefore, Mr. Cormack commented, it is a step necessary to the eventual disposition of Green-

these boundaries.

Town Manager James T. Gobbel, however, felt that the council was justified in not concurring with the recommendation, since it had been given a very short time in which to study the new proposals. PHA officials wanted to present the revised amendments to the State Legislature at a special session next Tuesday. Gobbel commented, "It is something too important to do blindly."

belt to correct the differences in

Concrete Poured For Walls Of New GCS Supermarket

Foundation walls for the new Greenbelt consumer-owned super market were poured May 14, which means that the next step is to frame up and pour the floor slab. This will be accomplished in approximately two weeks. A special effort was made to get the foundation walls poured by Friday, the end of the working week, according to Bassett Ferguson, GCS assistant manager.

No figures are available as to the percentage of building completed, but construction is proceeding on schedule. Reinforcing steel was received May 17. All structural steel is on hand and being fabricated to bring on the job as soon as the floor slab is completed.

Favorable laboratory reports have been received on the bricks intended for use in the building, which solves another material supply problem.

Introducing .

Roy Hanson, who will be the Master of Ceremonies at the De Molay dange,

(See story on inside page.)

Prior to his appointment as town manager, Gobbel had served as comunity manager for the Federal Public Housing Authority, the town's landlord, and before that on the Washington administrative staff of the old Resettlement and Farm Security Administrations in the planning and administering of the Greenbelt project on the national level, Members of the council expressed regret at his leaving his present position.

PHA Proposal Tabled

ber of matters of civic interest at its meeting, including the approval of sites for the local churches and National Guard armory, impending holiday celebrations, and the recreation program.

Perhaps the most significant proposal of the evening, however, was one on which the council voted not to act. This was a request from the Public Housing Administration, present Greenbelt landlord, asking the council to ratify for submission to the special session of the State Legislature this month a revision of the town boundaries. Action would have had to be in the form of a request to the legislature for approval of a town charter amend ment. In previous discussions with council members, PHA officials had agreed that such action is essential to the completion of plans for the sale of Greenbelt, but thought that action by the January, 1949, regular session of the state body would be satisfactory. However, late on Monday afternoon PHA representatives asked that the charter amendment be approved by the council that night so that it could be submitted to state officials yesterday. This sudden move left the council with no opportunity to review the amendment nor to check the description of the new boundaries. At the time of the request the description of the new boundaries had not been completed and the council had not even been given

that much information to review.

In view of the unusual nature of the request, the council decided to wait for further information and, if necessary, to oppose any legislative action on the measure by the special session, at least until the councilmen can assure themselves that the proposed amendment is in the best interests of the town.

Significance of the sudden request by PHA was not clear to the council members, but councilmen speculated in the meeting on whether it is related to any change in plans looking toward the immediate sale of the town.

Church, Armory Sites Approved

On the motion of Councilwoman Elizabeth Harrington, supported by Frank Lastner, the council voted to notify PHA that it approved the sites selected by the local church groups for their church buildings as being in line with the land use program for the town and with the proposed city zoning plan. Councilman Allen D. Morrison opposed the motion, on the grounds that the price being asked for the land by PHA is too high and that, the action would not facilitate the purchase of the property. Other council members and the town manager agreed that the action would not speed up church negotiations with PHA, which has no authority to donate the land to the

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2. To serve the best interests of the cooperative movement.

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The Long Way

Deep, penetrating observations of community, county, national or international significance, which usually occupy this space, must this week be foregone. We extended the Letter to the Editor limit from 150 to 500 words for the benefit of Al Long, who explained that he couldn't say what he wanted to say in 150 words.

'The Long Plan'

carried two editorials. One, "The Other Way" pleading for constructive leadership by the town council and the other twice as long, "We Await Developments," a feeble defense of GCS and a distortion of what you call "The Long Plan." Your charming editor-in-chief has advised me that the printer mixed up these two headings, which merety goes to show that he knows more about the town council than your editorial staff-imagine awaiting developments by the council, we should all live so long. There used to be three ways to do things: the right way, the wrong way and the Army's way. An understanding printer has added another, "The Other Way," or the Greenbelt's Town Council way. (No more reflection on the present council than past councils.)

At first I was decidedly nonplussed by this traduction by the puerilely pretentiously pernicious pen of the local press until I recognized that homemade word "disgruntlement." Is this not the same pen that cleared the town manager of all charges (even before the citizens committee reported otherwise); that praised the same TM as Greenbelt's great soul and indispensable one (even if it costs double annual leave); that editorially implied that the great majority of GCS members "overwhelmingly' support our high-priced, overstaffed, consumer-exploiting Co-op (even though 150 employees are quite a management bloc in a nonsecret vote among a small quorum of some 200 members at meetings)? But after all, politicians and newspaper advertisers being as they are, who can name any editorial pen as truly free and unbiased?

"The Long Plan" is quite simple and easily understood by anyone who can add, subtract and divide. Briefly, it involves correction and improvement of management and operations to restore and strengthen GCS as a true cooperative venture which, with all the advantages of a valuable preferential monopolistic lease from the government, will serve the consumer owners and the entire community effectively and efficiently enough to provide competitive prices and services, and to pay a substantial patronage return each year.

With this in mind, four resolutions were submitted at the last general meeting of GCS but, as the Cooperator reported, "fast parlia-

In last week's Cooperator, you confused discussion and voting" (as planned?) prevented their thoughtful consideration by the small number present, less than one-tenth of our total membership. (Walter Bierwagen, a board member, stated from the floor that he did not even know what was being voted; his objection was ignored by the steamroller operator in the

> The first resolution was to keep the Co-op out of town politics in which, as several key cooperators have privately admitted, it unfortunately became involved.

> The second resolution was to prevent discrimination against minorities, veterans, and residents for key jobs in GCS. Of the ten highestpaid positions, only one was a veteran and only two residents of Greenbelt when hired; of the twenty-one key jobs, only three were veterans and only seven residents of the town.

> The third resolution was for a program to reduce overhead and operating expenses. About \$30,000 annually could thus be saved.

> The fourth resolution concerned management of the theatre which made \$36 last year as compared ith \$5,548, \$7,782, and \$9,962 for the past four years.

"To follow these suggestions, it seems to us, would be folly"-says Editor R.W.C., to which he adds this gem of bureaucratic garrulity, 'The most successful merchandisers in the country today are those who have applied the principle of centralized management services within specified geographic areas, thus obtaining economy through eliminating duplications and by hiring highly skilled technicians in staff jobs through staff specializa-For how long has GCS operated a barber shop, beauty salon, tobacco store, gas station, valet shop and other units without this essential "principle of centralization of management services?" Is this policy of "hiring highly skilled technicians in staff jobs through staff specialization" which is responsible for a Coordinator of Advertising after two years as Tobacco Store Manager; for the transfer of a Dietitian and Home Economist to grocery clerk on the Pantry; and for continuous checkerboard movement of other personnel? And what has happened to all the "economy thus obtained?"

Just two more questions about mentary footwork and somewhat the present stock drive. Has SEC

seen that ad "Do You Have a Regular Savings Plan?'

And how do you explain the fact that in 1947 when GCS proposed to spend \$420,000 for new buildings and equipment, it planned on raising this amount by a mortgage of \$180,000, sale of stock in the amount of \$135,000 and cash on hand or from the business \$105,000; while in 1948, with a much smaller proposed expenditure of \$225,000 for a new buildong and equipment, it needs a mortgage of \$50,000, can spare only \$84,000 from cash and the business, and still needs to sell \$91,000 more stock, although \$65,-000 additional capital stock has been purchased since the first proposal? Thus, a year ago we could have built and equipped this new building with the cash then available (\$105,000), the present bank loan (\$50,000), and the stock already purchased (\$65,000).

P.S. I am really not mad at anyone. I enjoy R.W.C.'s reportorial cleverness; I sympathize with the town manager; I appreciate the entertainment furnished by town council; the theatre saves me money and helps me catch up on my reading; GCS is not the first business suffering from a need of arithmetical fundamentals; I think the GCS Board and management are doing the best they can (it does take more than one board meeting to decide on the merits between a five and ten cent cup of coffee); and after all, it is our Co-op, our money and we are all of age; so, despite the implications of a government agency such as SEC, I say "Volenti non fit injuria."

A. C. LONG

To The Editor:

You folks have been in this business for a long while! We believe we can learn immeasurably from your experiences in issuing a newspaper with a volunteer staff. We should like therefore to exchange publications with your Co-op!

Enclosed you will find our initial effort which was produced under technical handicaps. We hope to do much better in future. Any suggestions for improvement will be welcomed. We are looking forward to seeing your publication and exchanging copies in future.

Sincerely, J. COOPER Member Editorial Staff, Veterans Cooperative Housing Association, Naylor Gardens.

HEY, YOU!

Dear Co-op Employee:

Prices are sneaking up higher every day.

Even you are worried about the cost-of-living.

That's why you want a little more

We are all worried about the ris-

ing cost-of-living. Co-ops are designed to lower our

cost-of-living, To increase our buying power. Co-ops take all the net profits and

Pay them back to us as stock dividends and patronage rebates.

When Co-ops make a profit, they Reduce the cost-of-living By the amount of that profit.

Co-ops make a profit when you, Dear Co-op Employee, are loyal to yourself.

You are loyal to yourself when you Do everything in your power To earn respect and promotion.

You know all the things you should To be loyal to your manager and

to yourself. You know how to do them, too. But you don't work at it steady, do

When you don't work steady at those things

Which build respect and promotion for yourself-Which build profits for our Co-op-

Which build patronage dividends for me-Which lower the cost-of-living for all of us-

Which increase buying power for all of us-You, dear Co-op Employee, are

Of my rising cost-of-living And I hate you to pieces, Dear Co-op Employee. THE CUSTOMER Looking Around

By Robert Edmeston

Peter Maurain is a live man. He wears the clothes of a bum, the face of a workingman, and the thoughts of Jesus Christ. I hope he reads this true story and I hope you read it, too, and if you feel kind of good inside when you finish please send some money to the CATHOLIC WORKER, New York City, attention Peter Maurain, Christian.

Maurain is one of the leaders of this liberal newspaper called the CATHOLIC WORKER. It takes the side of the workingman and it tries to tell him something about how Jesus is on his side, too. Besides the newspaper, Peter Maurain and his associates do a lot of other things like operating some farms where discouraged men can make new starts in life, and stuff like that. I haven't heard from them in years but am sure they're still working. Maurain, himself, typified the group. His clothes always appeared well-worn and his shoes soometimes looked as though only a piece of cut-out cardboard kept his feet off the sidewalk. But it wasn't what Peter looked like that mattered, it was what he had to offer. He was thoughtful and brilliant and he was deeply religious. None of this Sunday repent-weekday relent stuff. He lived as a Christian.

No Dishes to Wash

I was working in a store one Saturday afternoon when a fellow came and asked if he could borrow a shirt. Funny question, maybe, but this was 1937, the tail end of the Depression. If you're over thirty the mention of that should make you shudder. This guy explained he was looking for a job. He'd been a photographer by trade, lost his business, got a job and lost that too, washed dishes for a while, then nobody wanted dishes washed and who was willing to give a man a job when he's fifty years old anyway. Now, he'd gotten one small break: a little advertising concern was willing to start him on a photography job if he could show up the Monday following in some decent looking clothes.

When he approached me, he said he'd been to eight or ten other stores already. Not a one would help out. He didn't want a gift of a shirt, he wanted to sign a note for it. He asked me. I wasn't broke, myself, not then. I had a dollar and offered him fifty cents. No soap. He needed a shirt, could I please help him with a shirt. It took a little explaining that I wasn't the boss and how could I give him something off the shelves and maybe I'd be looking for a job, too.

Wait a Minute The guy was pretty discouraged. Gosh, I felt as though along with the rest of the world I was just giving him another look-out-for yourself kick. Then I thought about Peter Maurain. "Hey, wait a minute," I yelled as the fellow was going out the door. "Wait a minute 'til I make a phone call." He sat down a little wearily on a bench while I called the telephone number of the CATHOLIC WORKER

A voungish voice answered. I asked if Peter Maurain was there. "Nope," the voice answered cheerfully, "but I am. The name is Smith and what can we do for you?" I explained the situation. Can he get this guy a shirt, a used shirt, a patched shirt, any kind of shirt he could show up for a job in next Monday following. "I don't know," the voice of Smith replied, "clothes have been a little difficult lately, but send him down anyway. We'll try.'

I got the address, hung up, turnel to this fellow and explained matters. The CATHOLIC WORK-ER is a newspaper but the people who work on it are different and do lots of other things too, and here's the adress, and for the luvof-Mike take carfare from me anyway. The guy was sort of unbelieving but finally took the little money I offered and went out the door, presumably on his way to the offices of the CATHOLIC WORKER.

Just a Story?

I went back to my work and after a bit got to thinking. Wonder if that fellow hadn't just given me another good story. Plenty like that, you know. Finally an hour went by and I went to the phone.

Might as well find out. The young fellow, Smith, answered the other end of the line, "Hi." "Hello," I said feeling a little silly because I was sure I'd been the victim of the better type of cock-and-bull story. "Say, did this man show up that I called you about a little while

'Yep," Smith answered in that cheery voice I'd heard before, "he sure did. Had pretty good luck, too. Found a shirt just his size and a pair of shoes, also." All this in that nice, swell voice. he needs most for that new job, though, is some kind of a decent suit. Sam, upstairs, has a pretty fair one and they're swapping now to see if it will fit your friend. Gotta go up and see how they're making out. Anything special you wanted to know?"

I sort of coughed a little. "No. Thanks. But give me a ring in a little bit please and let me know how it goes." And I hung up. Me and the fifty cents I was willing to part out of a dollar.

In another half hour the phone rang. It was for me. It was Smith of the CATHOLIC WORKER. "Everything's fine. Sam's suit fits your friend like a glove." (I wondered what Sam's voice would sound like.) ". . . went off happy as a king. Thanks a lot

for sending him down." "Sure," I replied, "but tell me something, what's this Sam fellow of your's going to wear if he gave this guy his own suit?" That's ok," Smith chips back, "they only swapped. When your friend gets going on his new job he'll show up again. Wait and see." I was going to.

A New Man A week went by, two weeks, three, and a month. On a Saturday morning I looked up from my salesbook at a man who had just come in and was about to go into the can-I-help-you routine when I recognized the face. It was the same guy who had come in four weeks before to borrow a shirt. This was a different man. A man with a new appearance and new confidence.

"Hello," he said. "Do you remember when I was here a few weeks ago?" I nodded. "Well, you gave me money to get down to the office of that CATHOLIC WORKER place. That was sure swell of you to help me out. I want to return the money. I got the job." "Congratulations," I said. He took my hand and shook it. 'Thanks." He started for the door, reached it, paused a momen, then turned sideways and said, "It was nice of you fellows. Very nice. What was even nicer, though . . and he hesitated a moment before finishing, ". . . was that it didn't make any difference because I am

Attention!

Commuters: Proceed at your own risk, if you want a free COOPER-ATOR classified ad for a ride or rider. We were informed last week by E. C. Giddings, Capital Transit vice-president in charge of press relations, that our share-the-ride program, if successful, will result in poorer transit service. Service, he said, decreases as passengers decrease. Decrease transit service in Greenbelt? The only way left to decrease Greenbelt's service from Capital Transit would be to eliminate it altogether. Of course, that would be tantamount to a waiver of Capital Transit's fran-chise in this area. Wouldn't it be dreadful if a nasty old bus line came through Greenbelt on its way from Baltimore to Washington?

Al Long: If we could depend on some of our columnists to get their copy in as regularly as you do your letters, a major editorial headache would be cured. Which is by way of offering you a column, if you'll meet the Monday deadline each week. We would probably have to insist, though, that you take a course in the art of making a Long story short.

Everybody: As you can see by our masthead, we have a lot of people at work putting out THE CO-OPERATOR. A half-dozen more people working two hours a week each would let those staff members go home at midnight who now stay until 2 or 3 a.m. the two nights a week the office is open. We need typists, copy readers, headline writers, reporters, feature writers, proof readers, make-up personnel.

Before this, the type spelled out hundred of words of destruction and death and terror about that land. And such words will probably appear often until the new nation of Israel has become firmly established. The American public may never learn that the Jews of Palestine are building a nation based primarily on cooperatives.

But this is a fact. The co-op is basic economic organization in Palestine, and the cooperative wholesale is the largest trading organization in Palestine.

Agriculture, retailing, manufacture, bus transportation, medical care—no branch of economic life among the Jews of Palestine remains untouched by cooperation.

'Had To Be'

"It had to be that way," D. Kahane, director of the Palestine cooperative wholesale, told Richard Giles of the U.S. Cooperative News Service recently. Mr. Kahane, who has been here in the States for several months, shopping for farm machinery and other products, said that it had to be that way because Palestine has had to be made over, inch by inch, to accommodate its new population.

Palestine today covers 10,429 square miles, les than Belgium or Holland. The partitioning has given the Jewish nation 5,500 square miles to live in-about the size of Connecticut. The population includes 700,000 Jews and 400,000 Arabs, with an increase of 1 million Jews expected now.

Sheer Necessity

Cooperation does not come naturally to this struggling nation. It exists in Palestine by sheer necessity. Rocks have to be broken; land has to be tilled. This demands cooperation. There isn't room for waste or mistakes.

The cooperative wholesale, organized in 1916 at a time of food shortages, is today the bggest business trading in Palestine. Among its members are 200 consumer co-operatives, 156 collective farms, 170 schools, institutions, experimental stations, and so on.

There are farm marketing cooperatives, housing cooperatives, a credit union federation, an insurance cooperative, and a cooperative health organization. The cooperative health set-up has 200,000 members. Whenever 25 families set up a new farm village, cooperative medical care is there ahead of them. opening a clinic under a registered

Ninety percent of the transportation in Palestine is cooperative, most of it being bus transportation.

Invites Arabs

The Palestinian co-ops, says Mr. Kahane, have invited Arabs to join, but without much luck. Especially, they have offered the Arabs medical care in the co-ops, but the Arabs have not responded.

As far as the partitioning, Mr. Kahane says, it seemed the only milking machines in his suitcase.

Rescue Squad

Needs Members

Beginning June 1, the Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad will provide all-night ambulance service to local residents. A plea for additional members was voiced this week by Milton Laikin, secretary of the squad, so that service can be extended beyond the presently

proposed hours—5 p.m. to 8 a.m. A call to Greenbelt 2011-the police-will summon an ambulance between those hours. It was explained that one long blast will be blown on the siren to summon the squad's members, between 5 p.m. and midnight. From midnight to a.m., a special crew will be on

Plans for financing Rescue Squad activities include a carnival sometime in June, said Mr. Laikin. Also, following a Rescue Squad-Firemen's Association open house May 26, a bingo party will be held in the firemen's hall. Open house activities will include display and inspection of trucks and the ambulance. Bingo will start at 8 p.m., followed by refreshments. Proceeds will be divided between the Rescue Squad and the Firemen's Association.

De Molay Dance

A dance will be held in the Cen-School auditorium Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. for the benefit of the newly organized Chapter

Master of Ceremonies will be Roy Hansen, announcer from Station WWDC. At approximately 10:15 a six-act floor show will take Three acts feature the Gymkana Troupe from Maryland University.

Music will be furnished by the Rythmakers, 10-piece orchestra, with soloist. Door prizes will be given for lucky ticket stubs. Refreshments will be sold in Social Room. Tickets are now on sale and will also be sold at door the night of dance. Any member of the De Molay or any Mason have tickets available.

(It was erroneously reported in the COOPERATOR last week that the De Molay dance would be accompanied by bingo.-ed.)

More than 79,000 stillbirths were reported in the U.S. in 1942-a ratio of 28 to every 1,000 babies born alive, reports a Twentieth Century Fund survey. Out of more possible solution in practice. He is than 2.8 million babies born alive returning to Israel to work in the in 1942, about 35,000 died on the new nation with a film on co-op first day of life and 72,000 died before they were a month old.

The strident sound of instruments being tuned stops abruptly in the auditorium of the Greenbelt Center School. Conductor David Burchuk says quietly, "All right," lifts his arms, and another rehearsal of the Prince Georges County Symphony Orchestra is under way.

The orchestra, which made a successful professional debut with a program of light classical music April, had its first rehearsal on February 15. The original 15 members have grown to 35, who meet regularly every Sunday from 5 to 7 in the auditorium.

Any resident of Prince Georges County over the age of 16 and interested in playing a musical instrument is eligible for membership in the symphony, which is sponsored by the County adulteducation program. Actual ages of the musicians range from 16 to 60, with a few youngsters not old enough to be full fledged members who put up the music stands, distribute the music, and in general, 'make themselves useful." reward-freedom to attend all rehearsals and an occasional tap on the triangle or tambourine.

Instruments Needed

Members of the group own their instruments, and until their first first concert on April 25, which netted them \$135, contributed 25 cents weekly toward janitorial expenses and the rental of the piano. Now dues have stopped, and according to Mrs. Helen Oring, Greenbelt housewife who is president of the orchestra, the proceeds of the concert will be used to purchase new music and instruments. Their especial needs are a set of tympani and a double-bass.

Although a number of the players were music majors at college and hoped to play professionally, the orchestra is strictly amateur. There are a few married couples among the players, and a wide variety of professions is represented. Ross Martin, announcer at radio station WTOP, and his wife, Muriel, play the violin, while Paul and Ruth Marsh of Berwyn play the clarinet and violin, respectively.

Women Outnumbered

There are more men than women in the orchestra, although the women members, who are divided fairly equally between housewives and students, are much more regular in their attendance. Mrs. Marian Moore, who plays the piano, has four children, one of whom is generally watching her mother proudly at rehearsal time.

The cellist is Mrs. Eric Braund, wife of the pastor of the Greenbelt Community Church, who admits that her cello had been a household nuisance until the orchestra was formed. One of the best of the amateur musicians is the Concert Master, Stuart Haywood, a graduate student and mathematics structor at the University of Mary-

"The primary purpose of the orchestra," Conductor Burchuk says, "is to provide players a chance to play, and also to develop musical interest in the community." the orchestra lacks several instruments, Mr. Burchuk, who is music teacher at Central High School in Washington, has offered to teach anyone who owns a double bass, piccolo or trombone. The conductor is leader of Central High's band and orchestra, and is also associate conductor of the Washington Civic

Mr. Burchuk studied music at the University of Michigan and received his master's degree in Education from the University of Pennsylvania. He is a native of Philadelphia who has lived in the Washington area for about 4 years. Last summer he studied at the Berkshire Music Center at Tanglewood under Stanley Chapell. He has studied conducting under Guy Frazer Harrison, conductor of the Rochester Symphony, and Vladimir Bakaleinikoff, assistant director of the Pittsburgh Symphony.

Mr. Burchuk, who has played in orchestras under the baton of Morton Gould, Fabien Sevitskq, Frederick Stock and other famous mu-

sicians, brings a wealth of musical knowledge to the County Symphony Orchestra.

Children's Concerts a "Must"

The orchestra, which held a very successful Children's Concert in Greenbelt on May 9, plans to give concerts next fall in neighboring communities. Conductor Burchuk also hopes to bring the orchestra membership up to at least 50. The enthusiastic response with which both the children and their parents received the May 9 concert has made future Children's Concerts a

"must" in the orchestra's plans. This summer the players will continue working in small groups. A lending library of music is being

set up, and the musicians will work with Mr. Burchuk on duets, trios, quartets and other combinations.

According to a Twentieth Century Fund report, about 15 per cent of all elementary school pupils in the United States are still taught in one-room, one-teacher schools in the open country.



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monopoly practices of big chain money, have sometimes succeeded grocery companies will be aired if House Resolution 578, introduced by Congressman John Blatnik of Minnesota, is passed. Blatnik has asked the House of Representatives to direct its Small Business Committee to investigate and determine what should be done to protect independent grocers against the chains, in the course of which the Justice Department would be called

In a case against the A & P the Department of Justice presented evidence to show that A & P had revenues in an account called "stock account"-which the government charges embraced short weight and short change fraudssometimes equal to total revenue from all other retail operations. Similar charges against Safeway Stores and Kroger would be made public if Blatnik's resolution were

Short Weight Artists

"The charges of the Department, and the evidence presented to the Federal court in on case, indicate that these chain grocery organizations did two things, at least, which are absolutely reprehensible," said Blatnik. "They would pick out a city, or an area, and put on a highpressure sales campaign and operate at a loss to kill off their competitors. Of course they took profits off high prices in other cities to pay for those losses. Then, the charges and evidence seem to prove that they got large profits out of short weighting and short changing the consumer. It is difficult to believe that that is true, but it is our Department of Justice which made the charges.'

Divide and Rule

Asked about "cooperatives," Blatnik said, "Consumer cooperatives are independent business organizations. They are small business in every way. Propagandists

A Nickel A Trickle

Automatic soft drink machines have been installed in the theatre, the food store and the service station, according to Sam Ashelman, GCS general manager. By putting in a nickel, a dime or a quarter and pressing a button for the desired flavor, a drink is served and change returned automatically. A mixed-flavor drink can be obtained by pressing two buttons, or the three buttons simultaneously.

Until the war ended, says a Twentieth Century Fund report, a half dozen Japanese families, together with the leading banking interests of the country, controlled 57 per cent of Japan's coal production, 88 per cent of steam engine production. 55 per cent of pulp production, 69 per cent of aluminum output and 51 per cent of airplane manufactures.

Father Coady Returns For Longer Visit Here

Word was received this week that Father M. M. Coady, director of the Extension Department of St. Francis Xavier University at Antigonish, Nova Scotia, will arrive in Greenbelt Thursday afternoon, May

Father Coady, who visited Greenbelt briefly last month, will this, time remain in town four days. His work in organizing cooperatives in a poverty-stricken section of Nova Scotia has been instrumental is raising the standards of living of all the people in the region.

A bond of interest already developed between the Nova Scotian and Greenbelt cooperatives was brought out by GCS representatives in announcing Father Coady's visit. Last year GCS Generall Manager Samuel F. Ashelman went to Nova Scotia to deliver lectures in merchandising. A St. F. X. student worked in Greenbelt last summer, and the hope has been expressed that a fellowship arrangement might be worked out to send a local box to St. F. X.

Washington (CNS)-Destructive for the trusts, with large sums of in getting small business to attack other small business such as cooperatives. That is the old game of monopoly-divide the opposition and then conquer. That is what has been going on, and unfortunately the monopolists succeed all too often.

"Incidentally," Blatnik continued, "I want to help the House Small Business Committee do a real job. The Committee was created to help small business. Perhaps the Committee can justify in accomplish ments the expenditures it has made. But I doubt there is a member of the House who can tell anything that that Committee has acually done for small business. I know here have been charges that the present Committee has actually labored to help the enemies of small business. I want this House to give this Committee a specific job to do in the interest of small business, and put the Committee to the test. Here is the specific job, to investigate the chain store opera-

"I am trying to do here what any competent economic or business organization would do," Blatnik said. "Here we have a government agenthe Department of Justice, which has spent large sums of public money to investigate these chain stores. These government men must have become expert in this work. They must know much that the Congress should know if we are really sincere in our effort to protect the independent merchant against monopoly. Unless we have the Congress investigate and get facts and recommendations, all of this information and expert advice will be buried in the files of the Department of Justice. That is all that I want to do, get the facts and then act to prevent further persecution of small business by monopoly organizations.

Edith Nicholas Heads Local NCJW Section

Mrs. Edith Nicholas was elected chairman of the Greenbelt Section, of the National Council of Jewish Women for the coming year, at the last meeting of the Section on

Other officers elected are; Mrs. Fan Schein, vice-chairman; Mrs. Rose Haber, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Barbara Rolnick, recording secretary; and Mrs. Ruth Tenenbaum, treasurer.

The newly-elected officers and members of the executive board who are to be appointed shortly will be installed at a luncheon at the Cape Cod Inn, Bethesda, on Saturday, June 19.

Plans for the installation luncheon are now being completed by a committee headed by Mrs. Estelle Dolgoff, and including Mrs. Helen Chasanow, Mrs. Myra Hertz, Mrs. Edith Nicholas, Mrs. Kay Ehrlich Mrs. Ida Tannenbaum.

Mrs. Adelaide Weidberg nounced that National Council has initiated a new project to provide a \$35,000 grant for educational work at the Hebrew University in Israel.

Happy Home Discussed At Parents Institute

The Prince Georges County Council of PTA's second annual Parents' Institute was held 'last Thursday at the University of Maryland. Theme of the one-day program was "Mental Health and

the Happy Family."
Mrs. Wells Harrington of Greenbelt introduced the keynote speaker, Dr. Mabel Ross, director the Prince Georges Mental Health Clinic. Dr. Ross explained how the American family as a social force is bound to survive because it is necessary to the mental welfare of the people. The family set-up is as important to mental stability, she stated, as food is to

physical stability. Following Dr. Ross' address, three discussion groups were noon meeting of the discussion formed, dealing with the pre-school group.

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churches and is faced with legal obstacles in working out the transfer of title, but thought that the motion would put the council on record in terms of the appropriateness of the sites. The action was taken after what Mrs. Harrington termed 'a careful review" of town, building and zoning plans by coun-

Approval also was voted by the council for the site selected for the new National Guard armory, after the council had specified that its endorsement is based upon plans to use the armory for a variety of civic activities in addition to those carried on by the Guard. Council approval clears the way for PHA to dedicate the land to the State of Maryland and the National Guard, a power which PHA already has and which is not blocked by present law, as is the power to dedicate land to semipublic bodies such as

The armory will be situated on Southway Road opposite the airport and will include 10 acres with about 1000 feet of frontage on Southway.

Agrees with COOPERATOR

A report by the police department on complaints concerning children playing baseball in the parking courts prompted Mayor Thomas Canning to ask the town manager to look into the possibility of developing regular play areas for children, primarily for such games as baseball and basketball. Gobbel reported that action is already under way, and that such areas are being developed as rapidly as suitable sites can be found. Lastner suggested that the tennis courts be banked in so that they can be made available for winter ice skating, relieving the town of danger from the use of the lake for this purpose and extending the ice skating period for some weeks each

Pool Opens May 29

To take advantage of possible warm weather, the swimming pool will be opened to the public on May 29, one day ahead of the regular schedule, Gobbel announced. This will make it possible for Greenbelters to use the pool all three days of the Memorial Day weekend if weather permits.

On Lastner's motion, the council voted to give the Youth Center advisory board authority to control the spending of all funds taken in by center activities, an action taken to clarify the responsibility of the

Lastner also announced the receipt of \$5,887 from the state government, Greenbelt's share of taxes on horse-racing in the state, and sponsored a motion to match these funds with town funds for use on various public works. The town funds involved already had been appropriated in the town budget for this year.

Charter Suggestions Wanted

Mrs. Harrington suggested that citizens be requested to submit suggestions on amendments to the town charter, with the idea that public hearings on all proposed amendments would be held in the future. Action on this was withheld until a later meeting of the council.

Public hearings on the proposed zoning plan for the county will be held in Hyattsville on June 8, according to an announcement by Councilman David Granahan, and the county commissioners will act on the plan later in June. Action by the town council on the local plan, tying it in with the approved county ordinance, should be taken shortly thereafter.

The council voted to set aside not more than \$500 for the Fourth of July celebration, from funds already available in the town budget. It was pointed out by several councilmen that most of this expenditure probably will be repaid by income to the town from food and other concessions operated at the celebration.

child, the child from 6 to 12, and the adolescent.

Leader of the pre-school child discussion group was Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney, who is in charge of the College Park Nursery, and a member of the University Faculty. Mrs. Herbert Hertz reported the findings of this group at the after-

Ten Years Ago In Greenbelt

The following items were taken from the May 18, 1938 issue of THE COOPERATOR.

The Government engineers finished their work in Greenbelt. Workmen were removing the temporary sheds and buildings which housed construction materials dur ing the past three years.

,Approximately thirty men engaged in landscaping and playground work were to continue on the Greenbelt payroll another two

An editorial entitled "Utopia, Ltd." appeared in the Washington Star of May 16. It described in detail a bulletin issued in Greenbelt on March 26, containing regulations and suggestions for the guidance of citizens of Greenbelt.

The population of Greenbelt was 604 families.

The appointment of Yale B. Huffman on May 12 doubled the police force.

The first of a series of articles was begun by Greenbelt's first police officer, George Panagoulis, in an effort to acquaint townspeople with the Police Department and police regulations.

Dr. James W. McCarl was introduced in an article describing his educational and business experi-

It Goes On and On

Irresponsible children were blamed for a crime wave involving the theft of automobile valve caps.

It was Ed Thornhill, an employe of the Farm Security Administration, who informed the Consumer Distribution Corporation of the 'splendid opportunity which existed for the setting up of consumer Co-ops in Greenbelt.

Girl Scout Camp Offers Care For Helpers' Kids

nothers helping with the Green-Girl Scout day camp is so unusual that it rated an article in a recent issue of the official Girl Scout magazine. The nursery is outstanding in that it is the only one in this area offering such complete care for these small children.

During the four-day session of the day camp held last year, from seven to eleven children were served, with ages ranging from three to eight years. The activities of this unit included fingerpainting, cutouts, nature walks, a circus, scrapbooks, needlework, clay work and a story hour. Activities were changed approximately every forty minutes, and all the children participated in the same activity at the same time. The children ate lunch together, and were completely independent of their mothers from the time they arrived in themornds after lunch.

The nursery this year will be in the charge of Mrs. Earl Thomas, with Pat Griggs and Mary Allen as assistants.

The camp will be held at Camp Conestoga and bus transportation will be provided. Girl Scouts planning to attend the camp may obtain registration forms from their

Nature counsellor will be Mrs. John Willoughby. Registrar is Mrs. Claude Sarratt.

A registered nurse is needed for the four-day session. Persons interested in assisting in this position or other ways should contact Mrs. John Elder, drector, at Greenbelt 8033.

Needle Talk

Album fare. Decca ends spy-hunting. Needle Talk. Queen of pickups.

It isn't a hot-off-the-pressing, but Concerto (Mendelssohn) in E Minor for Violin (Milstein) and Orchestra (Philharmonic - Symphony of New York), deserves and receives the approval of critics. Grand old man of music, Bruno Walter, pilots. You won't sit on your hands either when you hear the second and third movements of this classic.

Robeson Recital of Popular Favorites is that! Columbia engineers are consistently good in this album. The singer has his feet on the ground and his voice about shoe-top level. "Ol' Man River," "I Still Suits Me," and "Wagon, Wheels," plus five almost as good selections, should please.

There are still some who haven't heard or bought the "Magic Record" for children yet. Stop in the Co-op record nook the next time you're down to the center and do, It is plastic, it is Decca, and it bears repetition!

Decca comes up with an idea I'd like to see standardized with all records. Their children's platters have a yellow label for the first side, a blue label for second. It eliminates the spy hunt to find identifying tell-tale numbers, often very small, often in out-of-the-way corners. Should all companies adopt this idea of using one color for all odd-number sides, another for even-number sides, you could tell at a glance if your stack of records were in sequence or out.

How to improve that machine? Let's look at the needle. If it is a sapphire it may chip when sideswiped or dropped. The chip may not be obvious to the eye or ear at first, and may be detected too late when you notice it gathering little samples of your favorites with each playing. If it is a diamond tip, divide the number of 'plays' advertised by two or three and discard it at that count; if a precious metal tip, divide by four. If it is a cactus, divide your time between re-pointing and listening. Webster nylon needle with its jewel tip takes changer gymnastics and re ord wear better than anything I've found.

Replace your old crystal pickup with a nylon 1-j crystal pickup, or better still invest in the GE variable reluctance magnetic pickup which requires a special one-tube amplifier. Pause long enough to examine the weight of your pickup arm. If it is too light, it won't stay in a groove; too heavy, it will make its own groove. Wish for one-ounce pressure; accept oneounce-and-a-quarter or -half; reject anything heavier. Output voltage of all phonograph pickups is very low, and an audio amplifier is used to produce sufficient power to drive a loud-speaker system. In most combos a part of the radio receiver is used to accomplish this amplification. Although the inexpensive table model ing until closing time. There were radios cover the melodic range of most music quite well, the advantages of using a high fidelity system that will reproduce the quality of the tones produced by the various instruments is obvious. Get a good audio amplifier and speaker system that will reproduce the entire audio frequency range from 20 to 15,000 cycles faithfully. It should have enough peak power output to deliver the high levels of sound without distortion. In the average living room an amplifier capable of delivering 20 watts is advised.

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The Greenbelt Athletic Club will again this year sponsor a softball league. For the purpose of organization Greenbelt will be divided into eight areas, each being designated as Block A, B, C, etc.

Team trophies will be awarded, as well as individual trophies to not more than 20 players of the winning team who have participated in a minimum of six games in the regular league. All residents are invited to join the club and participate in the league.

A sombail committee will consist of a representative from each block as noted below with the GAC Vice President as Chairman:

"A," Vernon T. Fox, 7 C Crescent, 5823; "B," Dewey Reed, 14-D Crescent, 8376; "C," Louis Tierney, 7-L Southway, No phone; "D," George Bauer, 1-J Gardenway; 4931; "E," Frank Galvin, 6-L Hill-side, 4957; "F," Jack Burt, 2-P Laurel Hill, 3347; "G," Loyd Clay, 54 Ridge, 8153; "H," Huey Rowell, 71-C Ridge, No phone.

Schedule of games for May is as follows: (First game scheduled for 7 p.m.; second game at 8:45 p.m. First team listed is home team in

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Date		Teams
May	21 Friday	AD-BG
May	24 Monday :	EF-GH
May	26 Wednesday	BC-DE
May	28 Friday	FG-HA
May	30 Dec. Day	,



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Two Visitors Study Housing and Planning

During the past week Greenbelt at one time recreational director of tending the National Conference on Family Life which was held in Washington.

Miss Louise Blackham, who was one time recreational director of the Nathan Strauss housing development, Hillside Homes, in New York City; has since lectured at, Columbia, New York and Syracuse Universities, and has written articles on recreation, community life and its social aspects. She has most recently returned from Vienna, Austria, and Italy where she worked with UNRRA, is very much interested in planned cities and towns, and in this connection is making a study of Greenbelt.

The other visitor was Miss Sigrun Zulow-Hube of Stockholm, Sweden, an architect by profession, who is very much interested in research done in housing, particularly low-cost housing. Miss Bulow-Hube came to this country on an American-Scandinavian Foundation Scholarship for a year's study of housing. She is also studying the technical end of mass production, in furniture for the Cooperative Union of Sweden.

Both women commented on the physical appearance of Greenbelt and each questioned residents of the town with regard to their especial interests, Miss Bulow-Hube on low-cost housing, and Miss Blackham from the social point of

CINEMATTERS—From 8

ing Mrs. John Kenestrick at 8258. The Guild receives no credit from tickets purchased at the box office.

And now, with an appropriate toot on my recorder, we come to "Carnegie Hall" (Thursday and Friday). In recent years I've been quite impressed by the movies' endeavor to insinuate itself into the province of the concert hall. At times a fraudulent biography of a famous musician has been used to excuse a brust of familiar music from the screen. In some instances well-known artists turn actor for the chance to demonstrate their talent. Now Hollywood has collected en-masse such artists as Bruno Walter, Arthur Rubinstein, Gregor Piatigorsky, Rise Stevens, Jascha Heifitz, Jan Peerce, Lily Pons, Ezio Pinza, and Ad Infinitum (guitar player in Vaughn Monroe's

I suppose this pot-pourri will delight the dilettante and the bargainhunter. My advice is, don't take a seat too near the screen; the crescendos are terrific-

The cost of housing and household utilities is the second largest item in the consumer's budget, says a Twentieth Century Fund report. Only less important than food, it accounts for almost a fifth of total consumption expenditures in the United States.

The American people, says a Twentieth Century Fund report, consumed almost \$22 billion worth of food, liquor and tobacco in 1940. Alcoholic beverages accounted for \$3.6 billion of this total and \$1.9 billion was spent for tobacco.



L to R—Standing: Dean Manifold, coach; R. Lewis, J. Mowitt, B. Hammond, T. Ropko, G. Bauer, J. Mantone, Harry Randolph, R. Hause, B. Goodall. Kneeling: F. Schrom, mgr.; H. Snead, J. Springmann, B. Roberts, B. Watkins, R. Bierwagen, A. Morin, J. Long. Freddy Sansone, bat boy.

GHS HOST TO MOUNTIES; P. G. CO. SOFTBALL WINDS UP LOSER, 5 - 3

Greenbelt High school's baseball team played the part of a very obliging host last Tuesday afternoon when it was defeated by Mt.

The Mounts wasted little time in pouncing on starter Ronnie Bierwagen for two runs in the first inning. Hits by Fish and Watts and two Grizzly errors accounted for the tallies. GHS came back with one run in its half of the second when Hammond walked and scored on hits by Watkins, Snead and Bierwagen. Each team scored a run in the fifth, on one hit each.

The Mounties a. four hits in their half of the sixth to make the count 5-2. Our lads tried valiantly to pull the game out but their rallies were nipped in the sixth and seventh innings. The best they could do was one run in the seventh.

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PLAYS THREE GAMES

The Prince George's County Softball league, which plays all its games in Greenbelt on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, has been providing Greenbelters with excellent softball entertainment.

Last Saturday night IBM won its second straight game by defeating Annadale and Co., 5-0. It was also the second win for Pitcher Santell, who allowed only 2 hits.

In the second game on Saturday highly touted Thrifty Liquors team lost to Mt. Rainier, 2-1. Each team got 2 hits. Dohyns was the winning pitcher and Harrell the

Tuesday night, Winchester Packard upset Mt. Rainier, 3-0. Sullivan allowed the Mounties only one Phillips was the loser.

Greenbelt was supposed to be no match for IBM in the second game of the twin bill. However, young Hugh Rowell held IBM to one run until the ninth when he was hit for three hits and 4 runs and the ball game. Greenbelt lost, 5-1.

JCC Handball Tourney

The handball tournament sponsored by the JCC will be played Saturday and Sunday, May 22 and The games will start at 10 a.m. and the following teams will

Schinderman and S. Levine vs. Tillem and Steinman. Goldberg and Tredwell vs. Bukzin and Wexler. D'Esposito and Warren vs. Avagliano and L. Levine. Spector and Grable vs.

Harris and Tennenbaum. Pines and Barnett-draw by. Berkofsky and Fink vs. Rosen and Nusinov. Weiss and Sanders vs. Herman and Schwimmer. Trattler and Gelberg vs. Stutz and Brown Terkeltaub and Fitzig vs.

White and Rubin.

Sophomore Prom Turns Out 'Smooth

By John W. Likens

So it was called the "Sophomore Prom" this year instead of the "Junior Prom." A very accurate name, indeed, for this time, in lieu of a junior class, the sophomores assumed full responsibility for the popular spring event. The individual and group abilities shown were unexpected, since they designed the decorations, arranged for the orchestra, and worked with interest toward the success that pleased everyone so thoroughly.

How they arranged for the perfect weather, no one knows, but at 9:30 on May 14, out of the comfortable night came the multi-colored gowns and stiff collars. Then into the auditorium they wentthe auditorium trimmed in blue and white, wth careful reproductions of the class pin fastened to the walls, each marked with a senior's name. There were enough, silver stars pinned to the stage curtains to assure every couple a souvenir. The huge gold ring, as a center piece, accommodated one couple at a time during the grand march.

The grand march, together with the refreshments, divided the evening. The women of the Parent-Tacher association had provided such an unusual amount of delicious food that even the anti-social stags who came no closer than the kitchen could not deplete the sup-

The formality was lightened occasionally by Walter Hubbel's orchestra recognizing a birthday with the conventional song, and by couples who endeavored to dance to the eight novel little notes that followed each dance.

As the dancers left for a late dinner about one o'clock, everyone was well satisfied that the students and alumni of Greenbelt High school had enjoyed another "smooth event."

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8:30 Couple's Club meets at the classes in the theater. Braund's, 2-A Crescent Road. Tuesday, Wednesday, May 25-26 Guild-sponsored movie at the local theater, 'Stairway to Heaven.'

Wednesday, May 26 8:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal. Thursday, May 27 8:15 p.m., Sunday School Board

meeting at the Ed Halley's, 62-B Crescent.

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Pastor, Edwin E. Pieplow Hyattsville 0383, Warfield 0942 Service—12:30 p.m. in the home economics room of the Center School.

Sunday School-11:30 a.m. Calendar for the Week Wednesday-Adult Bible Class in Greenbelt, room 223 of the Center School at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday—Choir rehearsals at 6-Z-2 Plateau Place, 8 p.m. Friday, May 21-Family movie night at the Hyattsville School, 8

p.m., featuring "Pot of Gold." Saturday—Junior Confirmation Class meets at 2 p.m. at 43-D Ridge

JCC Sunday School Plans Lake Picnic

The Sunday school of the Jewish Community Center will hold its last session of the season at 11 a.m. next Sunday. A program will be presented by the children and prizes will be awarded.

There will be a picnic at the lake that afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 for the Sunday school children and their parents, at which there will be games and ice cream will be served. In case of rain the picnic will be postponed.

At a meeting of the Sunday school PTA last Tcesday, Mrs Ruth Tretter was elected president; Mrs. Lil Schwimmer, recording secretary; and Mrs. Sally Brandon, corresponding secretary and treas-

HolyNameSocietyMeets

At the May meeting of the Holy Name Society, held Wednesday, May 13. Fr. Dowgiallo talked on the life of Therese Newmann, noted stigmatist of Kosnersreuth, Germany. Men of the Society were asked to participate in a spiritual bouquet to invoke the canonization of Pope Pius X.

A detailed report of the annual Holy Name Convention which was held in Washington on April 25, was given by Joseph Loftus. Mr. Loftus told the men that Lawrence J. McDonnel, of St. Gabriel's Parish in Washington, was re-elected by acclamation to serve as president of the Holy Name Union for

the coming year. The Holy Name Society will hold an election in June. Bill Donahue was appointed chairman of the nominations committee, to be assisted by LeRoy Day and Walsh Barcus. Refreshments were served by the social committee under the direction of Guy Moore.

Catholic Church

Confessions: Saturday, 4 to 5 p.m. for children; 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for adults.

Sunday Masses: 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. in the theater. This is Family Communion Sunday.

8:30 to 9:15 a.m.: Catechism

1 p.m.: Baptisms.

Wednesday, May 26: Miraculous Medal Novena with Benediction and Meditation in the Chapel, 7:45

Thursday, May 27: A Novena in honor of the Sacred Heart begins today, the Feast of Corpus Christi, and will end on First Friday, June 4, The Feast of the Sacred Heart

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Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

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Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Social Room. Priesthood Meeting, 11:45 a.m.,

Social Room. Sacrament Service, 6:30 p.m., Social Room.

Children's Primary, 4 p.m., Room 120, Elementary School. Thursday-

Women's Relief Society, Room 201, Elementary School.

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Regular services will be held in the social room of the Center

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Natural Color Pictures

Natural color motion pictures of Greenbelt school children, taken May 10, will be shown for the children at the theater in addition to the feature film, "Make a Wish," on Tuesday, May 25 at 9:30 a.m. The same films will be shown to parents at 8:30 p.m. at the North End School on May 25.

Proceeds will be used to pay for the film and the photographer, the balance going to the Center School.

More than 100 million acres of fertile land in America—or about one fifth of the nation's land now available for crops—have been made arable or more productive by drainage improvements, says Twentieth Century Fund report.

Fair On June 5

Committees have been appointed to make final preparations for the fair for the benefit of the Cooperative Nursery School, which will be held in the social room of the Center School on Saturday, June 5,

Admission will be free, with a bake sale in the theater lobby in the morning preceding the fair. Features of the fair are a rummage sale, a fish pond, a raffl, refreshments, dancing, portraits, a book

Elizabeth Collins is in charge of the bake sale, assisted by Marge Bloom, Millie Mesner, Gwen Solomon, Nora Levsky and Ruth Baker. The rummage sale committee by Winifred Bealor and Mrs. Chas. Winegarden, Miriam Johnson, Millie Kern, Jean Zeldin, Evelyn Perlman and Ray William. Myra Hertz and Beulah Buzkin are in charge in charge of decorations; Dorothy Broadbent of dancing, Dorothy McGee of portraits, Ralph Miller of the book stall, Alvis Melton of the animal exhibit, Johnny McGee

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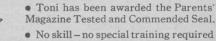
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son, 44-E Ridge Road, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a 9 lb. son born on May 13 at Leland Memorial Hospital. The baby has been named for his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox of 12-B Laurel Hill road and their two children, Sterling and Barbara, left Greenbelt today by auto for San Antonio, Texas where they will make their home. Texas is Mrs. Cox's home state.

In celebration of her husband's birthday, Mrs. Jerome Lachman will be entertaining friends at her home, 12-A Plateau Place, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Todd, 5-D Eastway, spent the evening of May 13 in Washington in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniver-

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ellerin, 2-D Parkway, announce the birth of their first child, Susan Lynn on May 13 at Leland Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 6 lb. 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McClellan and their four sons sailed for Lima, Peru on the Santa Margarita from New York City on May 14 at 5 p.m. They expect to remain there for at least two years.

Mrs. Joseph Sprenkle, a former Greenbelter now living in Washington visited here one day last week at the homes of Mrs. Howard Slaymaker and Mrs. Henry Walter.

Mrs. Michael Salzman, 56-B Crescent Road, is having as house guest for a week her sister, Miss Shirley Kreissman of New York Early Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Salzman left for a motor trip along Skyline Drive, returning Sunday at noon before the deluge had a chance to dampen their spirits.

Mrs. Walter O. Cox has named her new daughter Dora Lynn. The baby weighed in at 8 lb. 6 oz. on May 14 at Sibley Memorial Hos-Little Dora has a sister. Danielle, and a brother, Walter.

Mrs. William Haward Hunt, 3-D Research Road, was honored at a surprise birthday party on Saturday evening, May 8. Her husband and neighbors planned the surprise.

Two Greenbelt children underwent tonsillectomies last week at Leland Memorial Hospital. They were Paul Bloom of 13-H Hillside Road and Barbara Bloom, 5-C Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynn Robertson are moving at the end of this month from 5 Forestway to Rock Creek Gardens in Silver Spring,

Jerry Gray of 6-P Plateau Place has been sick with measles since

Jimmy Brenon returned to his home on Woodland Way by plane from Warm Springs last Saturday

Mrs. Anna Meneghni of Walsenburg, Colorado arrivel here by plane last Friday for an extended stay with her son and daughter-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Manning of 4-C Crescent Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schein of 56-E Crescent Road had as their weekend house guests her sister, Miss Bessie Malament, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chertoff. Coming from Washington to join the family party, were her cousin, Morris Lichti and another brother, Mitchell Cher-

Recent patients at Leland Memorial Hospital were Mrs. Melvin Taylor, 55-G Ridge Road; Charles

Karitas-Powers

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Karitas of 2-D Southway announce the approaching marriage of their eldest daughter, Margaret Mary, to Edmund Anton Powers, son of Bertram A. Powers of Northampton, Miss Karitas, a senior at the University of Maryland, majoring in bacteriology, will receive her degree in June. Powers is now a junior at Nw York University and served four years in the Army Air Forces during the last war. The wedding will take place June 7 at Holy Redeemer Church, Berwyn, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Cook- Benson, 3-F Ridge Road; and Don-

ald Grobel, 5-C Eastway.
Mr. and Mrs. David Reznikoff of 21-B Ridge Road and their two children have been in New York City since Saturday visiting relatives. Mr. Reznikoff will return this weekend, and Mrs. Reznikoff expects to stay on with the chil-

Mrs. Robert J. Lengel is having her mother from Washington, New Jersey as a visitor.

Carol Friedman, 12-E Hillside Road, celebrated her fourth birthday on Saturday with a party for her friends who departed happily with balloons and bubble-blowing

The 9-11-13 Club meets this evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Andretta, 13-N Hillside Road. Mrs. Alvin Tucker, 13-M Hillside Road, is acting as co-hostess.

Sam and Margaret Ashelman left Saturday on their 45-foot schooner, the Mereth, for a week's cruise down the bay. They were accompanied by Harvey Wharton until yesterday when Harvey stopped over at alesburg.

Waldo Mott was in Baltimore Monday and Tuesday to attend a showing of toys.

Ed Meredith of 9-D Southway left Sunday to spend several days in the Pocono Mountains at a national convention of the American Automobile Associations.

Mrs. Frances Stouffer is leaving Saturday for a two week vacation in North Carolina.

Mrs. Sam Gottesman, 13-G Ridge, is enjoying the company of her mother, Mrs. Esther Juskowitz, and her sister, Miss Joanna Juskowitz, of New York City. They have been here the past week, and are expecting to return home Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brady, 3-P Research, have visiting them from New York City her sister, Mrs. John Coppinger, with her year-anda-half-old daughter, Ann. They are here for an extended visit. At home, blue-eyed baby Ann is a wage earner, a photographer's model who smiles up at you from the ads for baby powder and soap.

Mrs. Florence Leech returned to her home in Collingswood, New Jersey, after spending two weeks here with her son and daughter-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leech, 21 D Ridge.

Van Schelven Leaves For Artillery Duty

W. J. Van Schelven, co-editor with his wife of the "Greenbelt Corner" of the weekly Prince Georgean, will report tomorrow for military duty at Fort Bliss,

Long a resident of Greenbelt. with five years out for military service, Van Schelven will attend the associate basic course in the antiaircraft artillery and guided missiles branch of the artillery school. His course will last three months, so that he probably will return to Greenbelt in September.

While in Greenbelt, Bill served at various times on the staff of the COOPERATOR, as historian for the local post of the American Legion, as a member of the local Nation Guard committee, and as a Greenbelt Consumer Services share drive worker

Long interested in the military Van Schelven has a record of 15 years in various branches of the service. He has been a member of the National Guard in Georgia, the state of Washington and the District of Columbia, and of the Officers Reserve Corps. During the war he served in the infantry, including a term as staff officer with the 106th infantry division

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Road maps now are available at the Co-op service station, manager Ed Burgoon reports. The road maps, together with Esso motor oils and accessories, are additions made possible by the enlarged facilitie of the rmodelled station.

Baby Talk

By Jenny Klein

Most new mothers have been advised by well-meaning friends that there is no need to worry when the new baby cries. "Crying is good for his lungs" is an old and standard expression, which contains an ounce of truth if it is fully understood and correctly interpreted.

During the first few weeks of life, the infant has great difficulty obtaining enough oxygen to satisfy the needs of his body because of the immaturity of his breathing system. During the prenatal period the baby has no access to fresh air and breathes from the mother's placenta through the blood. It usually requires several weeks before the respiratory system of the newborn child is completely adjusted to the breathing of air. During this period of adjustment, some crying is of distnict advantage to the child, since it stimulates his breathing and helps him to adjust to postnatal respiration. Such crying spells, however, should not last longer than five or ten minutes. There is invariably a good reason for prolonged crying, and every effort should be made to discover the cause and to satisfy the infant's needs. Many babies need some assistance in order to overcome their respiratory difficulties. As explained by Dr. Margaret A. Ribble, well-known childpsychologist, in her stimulating book "The Rights of Infants," there are several methods of helping the infant to breathe: fondling and caressing, tipping his head down, stroking the child's head, carrying him around, or giving him some sucking exercise.

After the baby has complete control of his respiratory system he will readily experiment with his new ability. The result usually gives mommy and daddy a big thrill. The baby will "babble" and even smile, thereby amusing the entire household. However, this early smile is a purely physical reaction. It should not be confused with the true social smile, which generally does not commence until the fourth or fifth me. 'h of life

Specia Instructions On Disposal of Trash

The local Police Department's reminder to avoid littering the sides of the roads with trash prompted a COOPERATOR reporter to ask for a clarification. Last week's paper carried advice from the police to keep trash in the courts for the regular semi-weekly collection. This applies to trash or garbage of the common or garden variety, whatever can be crammed into the designated containers.

Cartons, crates, grass and hedge cuttings may be placed in neat (children-proof) piles at the side of the road for the early Monday and Friday morning collections by the Federal maintenance depart-

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Slightly Literary . . .

By Fergus McTavish

Why does a pun bring forth a grimace? When you make a generalization and say of it "That is as fixed as the law of the Medes and the Persians" and it occurs to someone to reply "But what's one man's Mede is another man's Persian" what is your reaction?

Your first impulse is to do physical violence to the punster. Being a member of a semi-civilized society, instead of punching him in the jaw you retort "A pun is a puny joke" or "You should be sent to the Punitentiary." But a feeling of personal affront remains.

Your correspondent has a theory on the cause for your disgruntlement (sic). You are in truth really annoyed that you didn't think of the pun first! In other words, a pun has the logical appeal that makes you wonder subconsciously why you hadn't said it yourself.

You may recall the famous English circle of literary greats in which one member exclaimed of a particularly apt epigram "I wish I'd said that," and another replied "You will, John, you will." But waiting for an occasion to repeat another man's pun is poor consolation. Hence you quickly summon your thoughts and try to outpun the punster.

"A pun is the lowest form of humor" was said by a man who had just been on the receiving end of a pun. The man who uttered the pun was rather satisfied with himself—he had just completed an etymological tour de force.

The tour de force in literature meets much the same reaction as the pun. You think up a good idea and it writes itself; you are pleased and your public goes along for the ride, but all the while they are thinking "Why didn't I think of

The number of literary tours de force are legion. The Greeks were in there pitching over two thousand years ago. Aristophanes wrote a play in which the characters were birds and the bird-world provided a background for satire of his times. The Ape-Men, the Lilliputians, the Martians, and other creatures-thatact-like-men of fiction are legitimate descendants of The Birds.

Dante's idea of a trip to the nether regions is an appealing one even today. Consider in "The Inferno," Greenbelt style, the fates arranged in descending order for wretches who had

Special Awards To H.S. Seniors

In September 1937, the first school session convened at the Greenbelt Center School. Among the pupils were Jean Alice Bonnar, Beverly Ann Drass, Marilyn Jean Eshbaugh, Shirley Louise Gray, Ina Perl Jones. Lorene Ruth Nelson, Marie Antoinette Sansone, Joanne Ione Slye, Irma Jane Stuart, Dorothy Virginia Welsh, 'George Edward Bauer, William Charles Belton, Joseph M. Ditman, Ronald LeRoy Fick, Carl Oscar Gussio, Richard John Haas, George Benton Havens, David Reed Heinly, and Leo M. Slaughter. They will also be among the group to be graduated from Greenbelt High School this June.

Councilman Frank Lastner introduced a resolution approved by the Town Council, to give these students special awards on graduation night for being the first group to go through the entire eleven years of the Greenbelt school system.

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Sometimes a popular tour de force is copied extensively. "Forever Amber" brought forth a host of imitators all more or less reminiscent of Moll Flanders, the first girl in an English novel who "got around" (and was gotten around).

A good idea may keep its orginator in tea and cakes for quite a spell. Archie, the cockroach who wrote out messages on a typewriter and Mehitabel, the alley cat, kept Don Marquis going for years. All Ogden Nash's poetry is the product of a single tour de force idea.

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CINEMATTERS

By I. J. Parker

This coming week promises much for the inveterate movie-goer in Greenbelt. Three big productions are scheduled: "Cass Timberlane," "Stairway to Heaven," and "Carnegie Hall."

Playing Sunday and Monday, "Cass Timberlane" is an adaptation of Sinclair Lewis' novel of the same name. Spencer Tracy portrays a sober staid judge who weds Lana Turner, beauteous hoyden much accustomed to this sort of venture in real as well as reel life. In rather adult terms is presented the boredom Lana endures in her marriage and in the community. An athletic lass, she is tempted by Zachary Scott towards misbehavior,

but good old Spencer and the Johnson office save the day.

'Stairway to Heaven" (Tuesday and Wednesday), is partly sponsored by the Evening Guild of the Community Church. This Technicolor picture, produced in England, was voted one of the ten best pictures of 1947. David Niven, Raymond Massey and Kim Hunter star in this film with a plot familiar to movie-goers. A British aviator survives a crash into the Channel through some confusion among the Heavenly Couriers. A love story ensues, and a happy ending is resolved. The spectacular scenes in J. Arthur Ranks' Heaven, and the simple authentic-looking shots of English village life, are sequences well worth your attention. Tickets to the movie may be acquired from Evening Guild members or by call-

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was one for every 1,875 persons liv- to about one for 2,600 persons.

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